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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A situation as nursemaid. Please address [illegible] TIMES office. [illegible]

WANTED—Tailoresses, first-class pant makers immediately. A vacancy for a good coat hand is also open. H. A. Potts, opposite Commercial Hotel, Douglas street. se24-3t

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. J. Holland, 60 John street. se24-3t

WANTED—By young man aged 22 a situation in grocery store, accustomed to a pushing western trade. Apply O.C., Calgary P.O. se24-2t

WANTED—A waitress. Apply at once at Brunswick Hotel, Yates and Douglas streets. se24-1w

WANTED—At the British Columbia Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, laborers and young men to learn the business. Apply at the Works, Constance Cove Road. se22-1w

WANTED—Furniture; good price paid for house furniture at once. Apply P.O. box 532, city. se16-tf

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 71 Yates street. sep10-tf

WANTED—At once a nurse girl for small family. Apply 3 St. Lawrence street, James Bay. aug22-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A good room suitable for an office, 25 Bastion street. Apply at the Garrick's Head. sep23-1w

TO LET—A good site for brickmaking. Apply M. Morrissey, Cedar Hill Road. se20-1w

TO LET—A comfortably furnished 5 roomed house conveniently situated. Terms reasonable. Address "G. T." TIMES office. se19-2w

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET—A story and a half house 7 rooms No 81 Discovery St. Apply on the premises between 7 and 8 p. m. or to Brackman and Ker, Government St. sep11-tf

TO LET—Furnished Apartments, first-class, suitable for housekeeping. Also double bedded room for two gentlemen. 63 Superior street. sep4-tf

TO LET—A furnished front Room on James Bay car line. Apply "A" this office. se2-tf

TO RENT—New five roomed Dwelling; bath room, hot and cold water, 3 lots Dallas Road. Apply Monteith & Milligan, 50 Government street. aug12-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

BOARD.

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms. Board for four or five gentlemen if desired. Mrs. Edwards, corner John and Government streets near the fountain. se19-1w

PERMANENT BOARDERS—A few, Permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the Douglas House, corner of Gordon and Courtney streets at winter terms. sep5-1m

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL CIVIL, MEchanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Draughting, Architecture, Assaying and Navigation. 170½ Second street, Portland, Or., and 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Established 1864. A. VANDER NAILLEN, Pres. Send for circular. sept5-1yr

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A small pass book near Government Buildings. Finder rewarded by leaving the same at this office. sep20-1t

FOUND—2 year old bay horse, white star, 13 hands high. Owner can have same by proof of claim and payment of expenses. Adam Ross, Saanich. se19-1w

REWARD—For the return of a valuable solitaire diamond ring lost yesterday afternoon. A suitable reward will be given at THE TIMES office. (Colonist copy.) se17-1w

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority the sign of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. au15

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & Co., ARCHITECTS and Building Superintendents, Belmont Co. Block, Yates street, Victoria, B.C. P.O. box 31. se23-tf

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address P. O. Box 316, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. jan29

G. HARGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

GRAY & DEVEREUX, CIVIL ENGINEERS And Railway, Land and Mine Surveyors. Plans, specifications and estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the Province and Washington. Timber limits located. Office—Room "C," White House (upstairs), Government street. P.O. Box 358. Branch office in Seattle. feb7-6m

BANKERS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO. BANKERS. Government street Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office on the New Methodist Church site, corner Johnson and Quadra streets. jly5-tf

H. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT. Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

B. NORGATE, ARCHITECT And Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. feb8tf

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy5 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. [illegible] Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oc19

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

SCAVENGERS.

THOMAS LANCASTER, SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au16-tf

PETER HANSEN CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-1y

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D. (Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

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TO INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor & Boggs, agents Citizens. au15

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ASPINALL'S ENAMEL. Just arrived a very large consignment in every conceivable color (bath and plain). Apply 139 Johnson street. Orders received at Langley & Cos. sep17-1m

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE. Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

A SPIRITUALISTIC FRAUD.

A Rich Old Fool Who Paid Cash for Spirit Clothing.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Sept. 25.—The latest game of the spiritualists is to fleece their followers by getting money to clothe departed wives and daughters, and if the money recently given Medium Wyeth in this city by John Hill has really been expended, as was promised, in clothing the dead Mrs. Hill in stylish heavenly robes, she must be going round in the most gorgeous apparel purchasable from the celestial "Worth." Hill gave Wyeth $4,000 to go towards clothing the angelic Mrs. Hill, but he concluded that lady never got the clothes, and has sued for the return of the money. Hill has been a spiritualist for years and is a rich man. When his wife died Hill consulted Wyeth as to her condition in the unknown world, and was told that she would be perfectly happy but for the fact that she was not so becomingly dressed as the angels by whom she was surrounded.

This grieved Hill, and he asked Wyeth what the milliners up there charged for dresses, having perhaps a dismal recollection of what their bills were on this mundane sphere. Wyeth said he would ask the departed spirit, and afterwards told Mr. Hill that the prices for dresses in the prevailing style ranged from $10 to $1000. Finally Hill was told to put whatever money he could spare under a certain stone and Wyeth assured him that it would reach its destination. He was liberal in his ideas and told the medium he wanted his angel to dress as well as any of her celestial neighbors.

After this calls for new robes became numerous, and the money put under the stone by Hill disappeared so quickly that Hill suspected that it was removed by other than spiritual hands. He consulted his friends and they advised him to bring suit.

Counsel for the defense will argue that there is no proof that the money was not taken away by the spirits, nor that it was not handed to the Lord.

Oft in Peril.

Lives of children are often endangered by sudden and violent attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentry, and bowel complaints. A reasonable and certain precaution is to keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always at hand.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A WHITE GIRL ELOPES WITH A CHINAMAN.

A Woman Suicides at Dungeness—Two Prominent Politicians Pummel Each Other—A Duel Not Improbable—The U. S. to be Sued for Damages.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 25.—Mrs. John Govan, wife of John Govan, committed suicide at Dungeness Saturday morning by drowning herself in a well. The was temporarily insane, and had previously made several attempts to take her life. She leaves a husband, five grown sons; an infant daughter and two sisters, all of whom live in Dungeness.

A Woman's Depraved Fancy.

ASHBURY PARK, Sept. 25.—Wing Ching, a Chinese laundryman, has eloped with Miss Lottie Dickinson, an American girl employed at a boarding-house near Ching's laundry. Ching speaks the English language fluently. Early this summer Ching made the girl's acquaintance, and when she informed her mistress that she was going to marry Ching, she was at once discharged. To-day Ching packed up his effects and with his sweetheart boarded a train for the city. Before leaving he informed his friends that they were going to be married. The trunks of both Ching and Miss Dickinson were sent to Pell street.

Psycho's ex-Wife.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Lucy Walcott Sheppard, the divorced wife of George Francis Train, jr., was married Thursday to Hugh Robert Parrish.

Got Him in Chancery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A World's Wheeling, W. Va., special says: A newspaper war has raged for some time between Dr. George O. Harrison, city health officer, and the president of the state board of health, and Dr. George Baird, ex-member of the board of public works. Both are prominent Democratic politicians. They met at the city hall to-day and after exchanging some emphatic words Baird struck Harrison a stinging blow on the breast. Harrison responded with a right-hander, which brought blood from Baird's eye. Then he got Baird's head under his arm and pounded it black and blue. Both men were arrested and put under bonds to keep the peace. A duel is not improbable.

A Complicated Affair.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Footings of Potter Lovell's liabilities have been reached, and his indebtedness of all kinds is about $3,000,000. Indirect liabilities are large because of guaranties placed upon a great deal of paper, and besides Brazo's paper of Lee & Ferguson, some of Zavy, Foster & Bowman's paper and some of the Worcester Steel Works paper guaranteed by note brokers. Before any settlement can be reached the amount of this guaranteed paper that will ultimately fall within the note brokers' liability, must be first ascertained. Parties in interest are seeking for a successor to the assignee, Haskell, whose health will prevent his continuing in the assigneeship.

A Case for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The sealing schooner Mattie T. Dyer arrived from Sitka, Alaska, this morning. On the 18th of June last the Dyer ran into Ounalaska in distress. She had been caught in a south, southeast gale, and sprang her bowsprit. Nineteen hours after the schooner had cast anchor, Deputy Collector Emmons of Ounalaska went on board and seized her on account of illegal fishing in Behring sea. The schooner was sent to Sitka, where on August 16th the case came up before the district court. As soon as it was called the United States district attorney asked to have it dismissed, as there were no grounds for the charge. In the meantime, however, the schooner had been tied up for nine weeks; her sails had rotted, and beach combers had used her boats and ruined half of them. An offer of compensation was made to the captain but he refused to accept it. Captain Moekler is owner of the Dyer, and as soon as he gets things squared up he is going to bring suit against the United States for heavy damages.

Deliberate Murder.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. H., Sept. 24.—Richard Page, living on a ranch five miles below this city was shot yesterday afternoon by U. Stevens, a neighbor. The latter had built a ditch to irrigate his land. Page filled up a part of the ditch, the water therefrom backing into the residence of Stevens. On being remonstrated with Page became enraged, threatening and swore at Stevens, when the latter returned into his house and securing his gun empted both barrels at Page. He is in a critical condition.

Shot by an Assassin.

EL PASO, Sept. 24.—New comes from Alpine this morning that a man named Sam Taylor while playing poker in a saloon there on Saturday night was killed by some unknown person who fired through the window and escaped. Bystanders, F. W. Thomas, a telegraph operator, and a Mexican were also wounded.

Two Sides to the Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The sealing schooner C. G. White, arrived this morning from Alaska. This is the schooner that lost six of her boats in a fog. Two of the boat's crew came down on the schooner Bertha and reported that Capt. Hagman had deserted them when off Copper island. They made land and were fired upon by Russians, who afterwards seized them and threw them into prison. They were released upon representation made by the agent of the Alaska Commercial Co., and sent to San Francisco. The other four boats also made Copper island was fired upon by natives. A hunter named Karr was killed and two men wounded. The crews of the four boats were eventually picked up by the schooner J. Hamilton Lewis and brought to San Francisco. They also accused Captain Hageman of having deserted them. Captain Hageman, when seen by a reporter, said that he had waited for the return of the boats ten days, and then sailed for this port. The crew corroborated this statement.

A Gathering of Patriots.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—It is understood that Parnell will shortly call a convention of the Irish Nationalist party in Dublin.

Fatal Explosion.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Twelve persons employed on board the steamer Pandora, at Armstrong's shipyard, at Newcastle, were to-day so badly scalded by escaping steam caused by an explosion on board the steamer, that they will die.

A Premature Scare.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The society of German wine growers have sent a memorial to Chancellor Von Caprivi, declaring the McKinley Tariff Bill will ruin the export trade with America, and asking whether it is possible to obviate this by diplomatic means.

Pretty Well Understood.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Telegraph, News, and Chronicle express regret that the boxing match was suppressed, on the ground that it is eminently desirable to know the legal decision as to what constitutes a prize fight.

May Batter Each Other.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Lord Lonsdale was present at the Orlando Club meeting, which lasted two hours, Slavin being present. The secretary of the club states that by the decision of the magistrates the two pugilists are at liberty to compete, therefore, with a view of coinciding with the magistrates, the men have agreed to reduce the rounds from 30 to 15. Slavin has returned to Dover Court. Noblemen of sporting proclivities have arranged for Jackson, the colored pugilist, to box the winner. Both Slavin and McAuliffe have given their consent to this agreement.

The Vessel Saved.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The German ship Orient previously reported as having put into Ancud with her cargo on fire, has been grounded and the fire extinguished.

A Terrible Experience.

WINNIPEG, Man. Sept. 24.—William Watts, the sole survivor of wrecked yacht Keewatin, owned by Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, arrived at Selkirk this morning on the Steamer Aurora, sent out in search of the yacht. Watts is in a terrible exhausted condition, having been shipwrecked for ten days. Accompanying Watts on the trip were Corporal Oliver M. Murphy, son of a prominent lawyer of Toronto, and Private Rene, nephew of Lieut.-Governor Royal of Montreal. They left Pigeon Point on the morning of the 6th, with a stiff gale blowing from the north, and when they reached Swamp Island in the evening they could not land. They threw out their anchor, but the chain broke, and they drifted around until early next morning, when the boat capsized. Murphy and Rene got on its side and Murphy clung to the cabin. Rene, being frantic with fear, could only hold on for four hours, when he slipped off and was seen no more by his comrades. Murphy tried very hard to hold him up. Afterwards, Watts got up on the side of the boat with Murphy, where they both tied themselves and remained for two days, after which Murphy became restless and rolled off, saying, "Matthew, I'm going and I hope you will be spared to tell the tale." Watts then strapped himself to the boat with a rope and was at the mercy of the waves for ten days, when he was picked up at Split Rock Point by some Indians a short distance from the shore, almost lifeless, being all this time without anything to eat. The Indians took him to their camp, and applied the restoratives they had and cared for him until the steamer Aurora arrived and took him on board.

London Gossip.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A fire in Berlin resulting in the death of three persons and the injury of eleven, all occupants of one house, has been the subject of careful official inquiry with a view to the discovering of the reason for such a calamity. The investigation was all the more rigid because of the fact that this particular fire has been preceded by numerous others also attended by loss of life. The inquiry has revealed in the fact that the Berlin fire brigade is in a deplorable state of inefficiency, and that the serious results of the fires referred to are directly traceable to this cause. Not only is the discipline of the force poor and the management in inefficient hands, but the machinery is largely of an obsolete type, and there is hardly any life saving department of service worth speaking of. The report on the inquiry calls for a thorough reorganization of the brigade. There is much agitation among the citizens and property owners of Berlin over these revelations, and a reform of the system is speedily looked for.

Scotch furnaces continue to blow out, owing to the strike. English furnace men have levied a weekly assessment to aid their Scotch brethren.

The official Gazette contains numerous notices and warnings against districts of United States wherein cattle are alleged to be affected by pleuro-pneumonia.

Suakim advices report famine in the interior as terrible. Thousands are dying of starvation. Caravans are plundered by desperate natives to obtain food, and owners are murdered if they resist.

London morning papers are jubilant over the stoppage of the McAuliffe-Slavin fight. Such spectacles are described as too debasing to be tolerated by cultivated gentlemen.

The Italian minister of the treasury has moved for a reduction of thirty million lire in the military and naval estimates.

The Archbishop of York is quite ill, and the Bishop of Durham takes his place in presiding over the church congress.

There were 35,823 German emigrants from German ports went through Antwerp and Amsterdam during the past six months.

Brushware, combs, and artists' colors, at Daley's.

WESTMINSTER FAIR.

ISLAND EXHIBITIONS CARRY OFF SEVERAL PRIZES.

The Sports held Yesterday.—Prof. Robertson's Opinion of the B.C. Products.—Officers Elected Last Evening.—The Members Upbraided.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 25.—At the sports at Westminster to-day a large crowd was gathered to witness the several events. The first was a mile bicycle race. Entries: Turner, Kaye, Griffiths and Jenns. Turner first, Kaye second.

Five mile bicycle race, fifteen times round the track. Three entries: Turner, Jenns and Kaye. Although Turner and Jenns were abreast until the last round, it was an easy victory for Turner, Jenns second, Kaye nowhere.

Ten mile handicaps, Turner, Edmonds, Stirsky around thirty times, Turner giving the others a start of three minutes and twenty seconds. Stirsky dropped out after the 25th lap, becoming fagged. Turner first, two laps a head of Edmonds, who gained second prize. Turner was in fine condition.

Putting 16-pound shot, professionals; Gibson first, 39 feet 5 inches, Heyward second, 34 feet.

One hundred yard race, professionals; Hayward first with Peck second.

One hundred and fifty yards, amateurs; C. C. Steward, D. Smith several yards in rear; 16 2-5 seconds.

Running high jump, professionals; Morrison first, 5 feet 1 inch; Hayward second, 5 feet.

Running long jump, professionals; Hayward, 18 feet 5½ inches; Bates, second, 18 feet 1 inch.

Running hop, step and jump, amateurs; G. C. Hinton, 40 feet 2 inches; P. Hurd, 38 feet 2 inches.

Four hundred and forty yards race, amateurs; C. C. Steward led by about ten yards in 56 seconds; J. Smith second.

Half mile race, profonal; C. Watson easy victory in 2:15, W. Cheney second. Sack race, H. Edmonds first, D. Scurry second. One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race, J. Smith first, P. Hurd second. Tug of war, five bluejackets from the Nymphe and Daphne, won by the former. Throwing lacrosse ball, E. Quigley first, John Cambridge second.

The meeting of the members of the Association last night was addressed by Prof Robertson. Afterwards the officers were elected. President, George Chadsey, Chilliwhack; First Vice President, W. B. Townsend, Westminster; Second Vice-President, Brownlee, Vancouver; Treasurer, Brymner; Secretary, Pearson.

The question of where the next exhibition would be held was then discussed, which shows that the alternating system between Vancouver and Westminster will obtrude itself upon the association. Mr. Ladner attacked the directors for changing the name of the society.

The exhibition is a pronounced success, weather favorable, the attendance of visitors very large and competition in almost all departments larger than former exhibitions, while the quality shows a gratifying improvement. The first train from Vancouver consisted of six coaches, crowded to the steps, while a constant stream of people has been arriving all the forenoon on boats and in all sorts of conveyances.

A very great improvement has been made in the park. The race track has been reduced to a quarter of a mile, thus escaping the hill that spoiled the old half mile track. The grounds have been levelled, two grand stands erected, and the art of the landscape gardener has been employed to beautify the unoccupied portions of the enclosure with a profusion of flowers.

The enlargement of the exhibition building in accordance with the original design to twice its former dimensions, gives ample room for all the articles and affords thousands of sightseers an excellent chance to inspect the exhibition. The city has thus far expended $45,000 on the grounds.

There is a splendid show of cattle, especially Jerseys and Holsteins. In each of these classes there is fully fifty head, and in the latter one or two animals valued at a thousand dollars. During the summer the enterprising Chilliwhack farmers imported herds of thoroughbred cattle, and the presence of these, with several exhibits from Oregon, form an exhibition that would be creditable to the farmers of any country.

All other live stock departments are full. Stall accommodation has been increased 15 per cent. and every stall is occupied. Next to cattle horses show the greatest improvement. Poultry from Victoria will sweep the boards.

The implement department contrasts unfavorably with the other classes shown outside of the hall. The number of sheep and pigs is much larger than in 1889, and in fact all live stock, both in number and breeding, unmistakably indicate awakened interest in stock-raising among the farmers of the Fraser valley.

Professor Robertson informs me that the quality of the grain, of which fifty or sixty samples are shown, is equal to that of any country in the world. And the same gentleman was equally emphatic in his praise of butter of which he was a judge. In the latter there were about forty samples.

All other classes inside of the hall are well represented. Roots are excellent, while fruit is very superior. The local manufacturers turn out well, and fine displays are made by the woollen mill and woodworkers, showing the possibilities of the Province in what is almost an untried field as yet.

The judges are still at work and the press finds great difficulty in getting information. The secretary is unapproachable in a locked room and tickets bear the numbers instead of the names of exhibitors, so that it is impossible to particularize the names at present. The prize lists will probably be issued this afternoon. Among prize winners from Vancouver Island are, J. Tolmie, who takes first for Duham bull and first for cows and heifers of the same breed. F. Sturdy, Victoria, captures a number of prizes for poultry. Geo. Perrin takes first for fat sheep, and first for pansies. J. C. Blackett first for sweet peas and Miller first for pigeons. H. Kipp takes first prize for white and grey peas and first for fall wheat and rye. H. Webb, first for rough barley and first for spring wheat. The butter competition was keen; H. Ferguson first for roll, Mrs. Knight second. E. Greyell first for firkin, A. C. Wells second. S. Knight first for crock. A. C. Wells, first and second for cheese. At 2 p. m. the judging was still going on.

A WARNING.

An Anti-Romanish Preacher Receives Notice to Quit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. — Herald's Minneapolis Rev. J. J. Faude, rector of Gethsemane Episcopal church, has been preaching vigorous sermons against the Roman Catholic church. He has preached two sermons, one of which was to show that the Catholic church is inimical to the interests of the republic, and he has one more in preparation. To day he received a letter signed "An Irishman and Catholic," which says, "When you make such statements about our institutions I think it is about time for every good Catholic to step to the front and defend our religion with whatever remedy is required; and if it is not stopped you will find there are enough Clan-na-Gael men in this city to get you away; and besides such heretics as you and Rev. C. L. Morrill, Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, and others will suffer the just penalty. If you do not stop, certain measures will be taken to stop you." Dr. Faude will preach his other sermon in spite of threats.

THE BARRUNDIA AFFAIR.

The Brutal Murder of the General Likely to Cause Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Mr. Hitt of Illinois, from the committee of foreign affairs, reported a resolution calling on the President for information relative to the killing of Gen. Barrundia. McCreary of Kentucky, vigorously advocated the adoption of the resolution. Public sentiment, he insisted, demanded that this killing of a man on an American vessel and under the flag of the United States should be thoroughly investigated. There was no law, he said, which permitted Minister Mizner to advise or to suggest to the captain of the Acapulco that it was his duty to give up his passenger. When the minister did that he violated precedent and law. The deck of an American vessel was territory of the United States. Hitt said he believed every member of the House was in accord in regard to the propriety of adopting the resolution. He wished to know all the facts in reference to the matter, and he was advised that the state department would provide the information promptly. He instanced the case of Gomez, a political fugitive on the same line of steamers whom the Government of Nicaragua attempted to arrest. The captain, by consular advice, had refused to deliver him up. Secretary Bayard had sent a dispatch stating it had been the plain duty of the captain to deliver Gomez to local authorities. The resolution adopted.

Objects to Music.

"Talking about church choirs," said a citizen to a reporter of the Free Press yesterday, "I think they are about the most out-of-place things in the House of God. While I like good singing—congregational—I do not like to go to church on Sunday and be compelled—for the place the choirs are generally placed you are compelled to look at them—to see the glaring acts of irreverance committed by members of the choir. Now, take it only to-day. I went to church with my mind fully made up to place my whole thoughts on the discourse, and the first thing I saw in the front choir seat was a young man come in chewing gum for all he was worth. After fully satisfying himself with his surroundings he placed his hands over his mouth, and from the way he gazed I should have thought he had a whole handful of gum to remove. Then a young woman came in and winked at another young woman and the two had a titter all to themselves. Then the service began, and the preacher was pouring out his heart in prayer, and another young woman, with a pair of squeaky boots, came into the choir, and instead of waiting till the prayer was ended, tramped to the front seat, completely drowning the preacher's voice. Oh, how I sympathized with that preacher. I believe he was in earnest, and the effect of his prayer was completely lost by this intrusion. And this is only one case. I believe every choir on top of the ground is largely ungodly, and I say it is a shame to place them in God's house to lead the singing of His praise. In fact I will go further than that, and say I believe it is an insult to the Diety. Give me the old style practiced by the Presbyterians of having one man to lead the congregation in singing." After thus relieving himself, he strode off, vowing to use his influence to have choirs abolished.—Ottawa Free Press.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

SHE SAW RAYNER GRASPING HIS HANDS.

There had been a scene of somewhat dramatic nature at the colonel's office but a short time before, and one that had fewer witnesses. Agitated, nervous and eventually astonished as Capt. Rayner had been when the colonel had revealed to him the nature of Clancy's confession, he was far more excited and tremulous when he returned a second time. The commanding officer had been sitting deep in thought. It was but natural that a man should show great emotion on learning that the evidence he had given, which had condemned a brother officer to years of solitary punishment, was now disproved. It was to be expected that Rayner should be tremulous and excited. He had been looking worse and worse for a long time; and now that it was established that he must have been mistaken in what he thought he saw and heard at Battle Butte, it was to be expected that he would show the utmost consternation and immediate desire to make amends. He had shown great emotion; he was white and rigid as the colonel told him Clancy had made a full confession; but the expression on his face when informed that the man had admitted that he and Sergt. Gower were the only ones guilty of the crime—that Clancy and Gower divided the guilt as they had the money—was a puzzle to the colonel.

Capt Rayner seemed daft; it was a look of wild relief, half unbelief, half delight, that shot across his haggard features. It was evident that he had not heard at all what he expected. This was what puzzled the colonel. He had been pondering over it ever since the captain's hurried departure "to tell his wife."

"We—we had expected—made all preparations to take this afternoon's train for the east," he stammered. "We are all torn up, all ready to start, and the ladies ought to go; but I cannot feel like going in the face of this."

"There is no reason why you should not go, captain. I am told Mrs. Rayner should leave at once. If need be, you can return from Chicago. Everything will be attended to properly. Of course you will know what to do towards Mr. Hayne. Indeed, I think it might be best for you to go."

But Rayner seemed hardly listening; and the colonel was not a man to throw his words away.

"You might see Mrs. Rayner at once, and return by and by," he said; and Rayner gladly escaped, and went home with the wonderful news he had to tell his wife.

And now a second time he was back, and was urging upon the commanding officer the necessity of telegraphing and capturing Mrs. Clancy. In plain words he told the colonel he believed that she had escaped with the greater part of the money. The colonel smiled:

"That was attended to early this morning, captain. Hayne and the major asked that she be secured, and the moment we found her fled it confirmed their suspicions, and Billings sent dispatches in every direction. She can't get away! She was his temptress and I mean to make her share all the punishment."

"Colonel," exclaimed Rayner, while beads of sweat stood out on his forehead, "she is worse—a thousand times worse! The woman is a fiend. She is the devil in petticoats—and ingenuity. My God! sir, I have been in torment for weeks past—my poor wife and I. I have been criminally, cowardly weak; but I did not know what to do—where to turn—how to take it—how to meet it. Let me tell you." And now great tears were standing in his eyes and beginning to trickle down his cheeks. He dashed them away. His lips were quivering, and he strode nervously up and down the matted floor.

"When you refused to let Clancy re-enlist in the —th, two years after Battle Butte, he came to me and told me a story. He, too, had declared, as I did, that he had seen the money packages in Hayne's hands, and he said the real reason he was kicked out of the —th was because the officers and men took side with Hayne and thought he had sworn his reputation away. He begged me not to go back on him as his own regiment had, and I thought he was being persecuted because he told the truth. God knows I fully believed Hayne guilty for more than three years—it was only within the last year or so I began to have doubts; and so I took Clancy into B company and soon made Mrs. Clancy a laundress. But she made trouble for us all, and there was something uncanny about them. She kept throwing out mysterious hints that I could not understand when rumors of them reached me; and at last came the fire that burned them out, and then the stories of what Clancy had said in his delirium; and then she came to my wife and told her a yarn that—she swore to be true, and nearly drove Mrs. Rayner wild with anxiety. She swore that when Clancy got to drinking he imagined he saw me take the money from Capt. Hull's saddle bags and replace the sealed packages; she said he was ready to swear that he and Gower—the deserter—and two of our men, honorably discharged now living on ranches down in Nebraska could all swear—would all swear—to the same thing—that I was the thief. 'Sure you know it couldn't be so ma'am; and yet he wants to go and tell Mr. Hayne,' she would say; 'there's the four of 'em would swear to it, though Gower's evidence would be no good; but the two men could hurt the captain.' Her ingenuity was develish, for one of the men I had severly punished once in the Black Hill's, and both hated me and had sworn they would get even with me yet. God help me colonel, seeing every day the growing conviction that Hayne was innocent, that somebody else must be guilty, I thought, what if this man should, in drunken gratitude to Hayne for saving his life, go to him and tell him this story then back it up before the officials and call in these two others? I was weak, but it appalled me. I determined to get him out of the way of such a possibility. I got his discharge, and meantime strove to prevent his drinking or going near Hayne. She knew the real story he would tell. This was her develish plan to keep me on watch against him; I never dreamed the real truth. She swore to me that $300 was all the money they had. I believed that when he confessed it would he what she declared. I never dreamed that Clancy and his confederate were the thieves; I never believed the money was taken until after Hayne received it. I saw how Hayne's guilt was believed in, even in the face of contradictory evidence before the court. What would be the tendency if three men together were to swear against me, now that everybody thought him wronged? I know very well what you think of my cowardice. I know you and your officers will say I should have given him every chance—should have courted investigation; and I meant to do so, but first I wanted to hear from those discharged men in Nebraska. The whole scheme would have been exploded two months ago had I not been a coward; but night after night something kept whispering to me, 'You have wrecked and ruined a friendless young soldier's life. You shall be brought as low.'"

The colonel was, as he afterwards remarked, hardly equal to the occasion. He had as much contempt for moral weakness in a soldier as he had for physical cowardice; but Rayner's almost abject recital of his months of misery really left him nothing to say. Had the captain sought to defend or justify any detail of his conduct, he would have pounced on him like a panther. Twice the adjutant, sitting an absorbed and silent listener, thought the chief on the vergel of an outbreak; but it never came. For some minutes after Rayner ceased the colonel sat steadily regarding him. At last he spoke:

"You have been so frank in your statement, captain, that I feel you fully appreciate how such deplorable weakness must be regarded in an officer. It is unnecessary for me to speak of that. The full particulars of Clancy's confession are not yet with me. Maj. Waldron has it all in writing, and Mr. Billings has merely told me the general features. Of course you shall have a copy of it in good time. As you go east to-day and have your wife and household to think for, it may be as well that you do not attempt to see Mr. Hayne before starting. And this matter will not be discussed."

And so it happened that when the Rayners drove to the station that bright afternoon and a throng of ladies and officers gathered to see them off, some of the youngsters going with them into town to await the coming of the train, Nellie Travers had been surrounded by chattering friends of both sexes, constantly occupied and yet constantly looking for the face of one who came not. For an hour before their departure every tongue in garrison that wagged at all—and few there were that wagged not—were discoursing on the exciting events of the morning—Hayne's emancipation from the last vestige of suspicion, Clancy's capture, confession and tragic death, Mrs. Clancy's flight and probable future. At Rayner's people spoke of these things very guardedly, because every one saw that the captain was moved to the depths of his nature. He was solemnity itself, and Mrs. Rayner watched him with deep anxiety, fearful that he might be exposed to some thoughtless or malicious questioning. Her surveillance was needless, however; even Ross made no allusion to the events of the morning, though he communicated to his fellows in the subsequent confidences of the club room that Midas looked as though he'd been pulled through a series of knot holes. "Looks more's though he were going to his own funeral than on leave," he added.

As for Hayne, he had been closeted with the colonel and Maj. Waldron for some time after his return—a conference that was broken in upon by the startling news of Clancy's death. Then he had joined his friend, the doctor, at the hospital, and was still there, striving to comfort little Kate, who could not be induced to leave her father's rapidly stiffening form, when Mrs. Waldron re-entered the room. Drawing the child to her side and folding her motherly arms about her, she looked up in Hayne's pale face:

"They are going in five minutes. Don't you mean to see her?"

"Not there—not under his roof or in that crowd. I will go to the station."

"I must run over and say good-by in a moment—when the carriage goes around. Shall—shall I say you will come?"

There was a light in his blue eyes she was just beginning to notice now as she studied his face. A smile flickered one instant about the corners of his mouth, and then he held out his hand:

"She knows by this time, Mrs. Waldron."

An hour later from that at the station, Ross and others of her satellites were hanging about her; Capt. Rayner was talking in subdued tones with one or two of the senior officers; Miss Travers, looking feverishly pretty, was chatting busily with Royce and Foster, though a close observer could have noted that her dark eyes often sought the westward prairie over which wound the road to the distant post. It was nearly train time, and three or four horsemen could be seen at various distances, while, far out towards the fort, long skirmish lines fluttering guidons were sweeping over the slopes in mimic war array.

"I have missed all this," she said, pointing to the scene; "and I do love it so that it seems hard to go just as all the real soldier life is beginning."

"Goodness knows you've had offers enough to keep you here," said Foster, with not the blithest laugh in the world. "Any girl who will go east and marry a 'cit' and leave six or seven penniless subs sighing behind her, I have my opinion of; she's eminently level headed," he added, with rueful and unexpected candor.

"I have hopes of Miss Travers yet," boomed Royce, in his ponderous basso; "not personal hopes, Foster—you needn't feel for your pistol—but I believe that her heart is with the army, like the soldier's daughter she is." And, audacious as was the speech and deserving of instant rebuke, Mr. Royce was startled to see her reddening vividly. He would have plunged into hasty apology, but Foster plucked his sleeve:

"Look who's coming, you galoot! She hasn't heard a word either of us has said."

And though Nellie Travers, noting the sudden silence, burst into an immediate and utterly irrelevant lament over the loss of the Maltese kitten—which had not been seen all that day and was not to be found when they came away—it was useless. The effort was gallant; but the flame in her cheeks betrayed her as, throwing his reins to the orderly who followed him, Mr. Hayne dismounted at the platform and came directly towards her. To Mrs. Rayner's unspeakable dismay, he walked up to the trio, bowed low over the little gloved hand that was extended in answer to the proffer of his own, and next she saw that Royce and Foster had, as though by tacit consent, fallen back, and, coram publico, Mr. Hayne was sole claimant of the regards of her baby sister. There was but one comfort in the situation; the train was in sight. Forgetful, reckless for the moment, of what was going on around her, she stood gazing at the pair.

No woman could fail to read the story; no woman could see his face, his eyes, his whole attitude and expression, and not read therein that old, old story that grows sweeter with every century of his life. That he should be inspired with sudden, vehement love for her exquisite Nell was something she could readily understand; but what—what meant her downcast eyes, the flutter of color on her soft and rounded cheek, the shy uplifting of the fringed lids from time to time as though in response to eager question or appeal? Heavens! would the train never come? The whistle was sounding in the distance, but it would take ages to drag those heavy Pullmans up the grade from the bridge where they had yet to stop. She could almost have darted forward, seized her sister by the wrist, and whispered again the baleful reminder that of late had had no mention between them—"Thou art another's;" but in her distress her weak blue eyes sought her husband's face. He saw it all, and shook his head. Then there was nothing to be done.

As the train came rumbling finally into the station she saw him once more clasp her sister's hand; then, with one long look into the sweet face that was hidden from her jealous eyes, he raised his forage cap and stepped quickly back to where his horse was held. Her husband hastened to her side:

"Kate, I must speak to him. I don't care how he may take it. I cannot go without it."

They all watched the tall captain as he strode across the platform. Every man in uniform seemed to know instinctively that Rayner at last was seeking to make open reparation for the bitter wrong he had done. One or two strove to begin a general chat and affect an interest in something else for Mrs. Rayner's benefit, but she, with trembling lips, stood gazing after her husband and seemed to beg for silence. Then all abandoned other occupation, and every man stood still and watched them. Hayne had quickly swung into saddle, and had turned for one more look, when he saw his captain with ashen face striding towards him, and heard him call his name.

"By Jove!" muttered Ross, "what command that fellow has over himself!" for, scrupulously observant of military etiquette, Mr. Hayne on being addressed by his superior officer had instantly dismounted, and now stood silently facing him. Even at the distance; there were some who thought they could see his features twitching; but his blue eyes were calm and steady—far clearer than they had been but a moment agone when gazing good-bye into the sweet face they worshipped. None could hear what passed between them. The talk was very brief; but Ross almost gasped with amaze, other officers looked at one another in utter astonishment, and Mrs. Rayner fairly sobbed with excitement and emotion, when Mr. Hayne was seen to hold forth his hand, and Rayner, grasping it eagerly in both of his own, shook it once, then strode hastily away towards the rear of the train. His eyes were filled with tears he could not repress and could not bear to show.

That evening as the train wound steadily eastward into the shadows of the night, and they looked out in farewell upon the slopes they had last seen when a wintry gale swept fiercely over the frozen surface and the shallow ravines were streaked with snow, Kate Rayner, after a long talk with her husband, and abandoning her boy to the sole guardianship of his nurse, settled herself by Nellie's side, and Nellie knew that she either sought confidences or had them to impart. Something of the old, quizzical look was playing about the corner of her pretty mouth as her elder sister, with feminine indirectness, began her verbal skirmishing with the subject. It was some time before the question was reached which led to her real objective:

"Did he—did Mr. Hayne tell you much about Clancy?"

"Not much. There was no time."

"You had fully ten minutes, I'm sure. It seemed even longer."

"Four by the clock, Kate."

"Well, four then. He must have had something of greater interest."

No answer. Cheeks reddening, though.

"Didn't he?"—persistently.

"I will tell you what he told me of Clancy, Kate. Mrs. Clancy had utterly deceived you as to what he had to tell, had she not?"

"Utterly." And now it was Mrs. Rayner's turn to color painfully.

"Mr. Hayne tells me that Clancy's confession really explained how Capt. Rayner was mistaken. It was not so much the captain's fault, after all.

"So Mr. Hayne told him. You knew that—you saw Mr. Hayne offer him his hand, didn't you?"

"I did not see: I knew he would." More vivid color, and much hesitation now.

"Knew he would! Why, Nellie, what do you mean? He didn't tell you that he was to see Capt. Rayner. He couldn't have known."

"But I knew, Kate; and I told him how the captain had suffered."

"But how could you know that he would shake hands with him?"

"He promised me."

The silence was unbroken for a moment. Nellie Travers could hear the beating of her own heart as she nestled closer to her sister and stole a hand into hers. Mrs. Rayner was trying hard to be dutiful, stern, unbending, to keep her faith with the distant lover in the east, whether Nell was true or no; but she had been so humbled, so changed, so shaken, by the events of the past few weeks, that she felt all her old spirit of guardianship ebbing away. "Must I give you up, Nell? and must he, too?—Mr. Van Antwerp?"

"He has not answered my last letter, Kate. It is nearly a week since I have heard from him."

"What did you write, Nellie?"

"What I had done twice before—that he ought to release me."

"And—is Clancy's the only confession you have heard to-day?"

"The only one." A pause, then: "I know what you mean, Kate; but he is not the man—to offer his love to a girl he knows is pledged to another."

"But if you were free, Nellie? Tell me."

"I have no right to say, Kate; but"—and two big tears were welling up into her brave eyes, as she clasped her hands and stretched them yearningly before her—"Shall I tell you what I think a girl would say if she were free and had won his love?"

"What, Nellie?"

"She would say 'Ay.' No woman with a heart could leave a man who has borne so much and come through it all so bravely."

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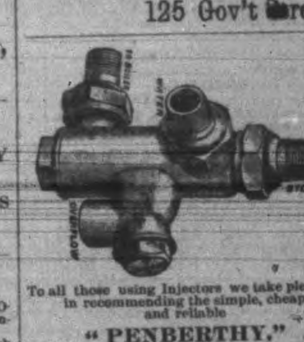

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THE BURCHELL TRIAL.

THE PROSECUTION PRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL CASE.

The Prisoner Retains His Usual Coolness, and is Smiling and Confident—An Attempt to Prove an Alibi Likely—Ladies Form a Large Part of the Audience.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 24.—A large crowd assembled in front of the Court House this morning for some time before the court adjourned. When Burchell appeared at the door on his way to jail he looked out upon a sea of faces. The people were in carriages, on horseback, on foot, waiting for a glimpse at him. He looked at the crowd unconcernedly, and a half smile brightened his handsome face. Yet he had been listening to evidence he must have known placed him in a terrible situation. There were a large number of witnesses sworn during the afternoon. License Commissioner Orchard and Assessor Thomas, of Stamford township, near Niagara Falls, swore that no man named Burchell had owned property in this territory. Manager Burnett of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., at Buffalo, identified the telegram Burchell sent to himself. Postmaster Woodruff, of Niagara Falls, swore that Burchell rented a P. O. box in February for six months ending August 18th. Fred. Pierce, teller of the Imperial Bank at Niagara Falls, Ont., testified that Burchell opened an account on February 24th, depositing $152. Burchhil then said he was purchasing horses for the English government. The account was closed by Burchell on his arrest. Professor Wolverton, manager of the meteorological observatory, Woodstock, testified to the condition of the weather during the week of the murder. His records showed the temperature to be above freezing on the morning of February 17th, the supposed day of the murder, slightly below freezing that night at 7, with rain and sleet during the night. It was snowing and drifting on Thursday, and between freezing and zero on Friday when the body was found. All this corroborated the theory of the Crown made from the condition of the body, that it lay in the woods from Monday till Friday. Pelley was recalled twice during the afternoon and testified that Burchell exhibited a hand stamp with type in Liverpool stamped "Pelley & Burchell" frequently. Sexton John Griggs, being recalled, swore that at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday night succeeding Pelley's identification of the body, at the time when Burchell was in custody, a buggy drove up to the cemetery and stopped. He drew the blind to let the light shine out, and the buggy was driven away rapidly. He suspected someone had come

TO STEAL THE BODY.

James Hull, lumber merchant, of Princeton, testified that Burchell told him that he (Burchell) had parted from Benwell at the Falls, Benwell going to London; and that Benwell had sent him from London a letter containing checks for baggage. Constable Watson and Undertaker Schwartz previously swore that Burchell had told them the same story. Burchell told Hull that he and Benwell were looking for farms. Witness asked Burchell if he had the envelope from London showing the name of the hotel Benwell was stopping at. He replied in the negative. Burchell also told the witness that Benwell had a brother in the United States, and that friends in New York city had his address, and that he would have him at the inquest. Captain Cox, of Paris, swore that Burchell gave him the same explanation as to Benwell's disappearance which he gave Hull, Watson and Schwartz. He told Detective Murray the same story, stating that he had planned to tell the same story to several people, thus making corroborations to protect himself. Cox asked Burchell if he suspected who killed Benwell. He answered "No." George Phemister, manager of the Niagara Falls, Ont., telegraph office, identified the telegram sent by Burchell, and gave the substance of his interview with him after the identification of the body. Burchell told Phemister that Benwell had $50 to $100, that he had seen him last on the Grand Trunk platform at the Falls and that Benwell went to London, whence he sent a letter containing a paper and checks for baggage. George Herse, a farmer near the scene of the murder, identified the prisoner as a man who introduced himself to witness in 1888 as

A SON OF LORD SOMERSET.

He drove a two-horse carriage. The next day he arrived with a four-in-hand. Somerset then told Herse he had been in the vicinity before. He asked about Mud Lake (beside which Benwell's body was found), said he knew the place and had been gunning there some four years before.

Jos. Piggott, a farmer living near Herse's place, was asked: "Did you know a man named Lord Somerset?" "That's him over there," he said, pointing to the prisoner.

James Ellis, a neighboring farmer, said: "I recognize the prisoner as Lord Somerset to the best of my ability. I acknowledge that I know him. I met him with another Englishman about eight miles from Mud Lake in 1888."

"He was not in the country at that time," was the defendant's counsel Blackstock's, strange comment.

Chief Young, of Niagara Falls, Ont., described Burchell's arrest. "I have a warrant for you; prepare to come with me," said the chief. "All right," replied Burchell, jumping out of bed and asking no explanation.

Connor O'Day writing expert of the British-American college, Toronto, identified Burchell's handwriting in many documents in evidence; among them were

THE FAMOUS MELLORISH LETTERS

on pupil farming and the agreement between Pelley and Burchell to go into farming partnership as follows: "Memorandum of agreement made the 4th day of January, 1890, between D. R. Pelley, of Walden place, Saffron Walden, in the one part, and J. R. Buchell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., on the other part, to the effect that said D. R. Pelley agrees to reside with J. R. Burchell and assist him to the best of his ability in the discharge of said J. R. Burchell's business for the space of one year, to date from date of agreement, also, D.R. Pelley agrees to pay the sum of $170, to be invested by J. R. Burchell in his business, such sum to be returned together with interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, in the event of the said D. R. Pelley not electing to stay longer than one year. The consideration received by said D. R. Pelley being board and lodging, household necessaries, and the extra use of horses and carriages, travelling expenses in Canada the United States, and 22¼ per cent. of the profits in the business of the said J. R. Burchall, arising from all or any sales whatever held, (signed) D. R. Pelley." The document is dated January 14, 1890.

Fully half the spectators during the afternoon were ladies. Not an inkling of the defense could be gathered from cross examination. Blackstock's strange remark that Burchell was not in this country in 1888 opens the speculation that perhaps an alibi may be aimed at.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Owing to the magnificent harvest in the Northwest, it is supposed that the Canadian Pacific will have to fit out their new steamer Manitoba in order to be ready for the grain which will commence to move about Oct. 1.

On the morning of the 24th three young men named Arthur Boyer, Chas. McDonald and Hugh Rooney went out in a sail boat from Sunbridge, intending to cross Strong lake. The same afternoon their boat was found lying on its side with Boyer hanging dead in the rigging. The other two men are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

The Atlantic fisheries show a vast improvement over last season. mackerel have schooled mostly inshore greatly to the benefit of Canadian fishermen.

Mr. Richard Meredith, Q.C. London, brother of Hon. W. R. Meredith, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Ontario, vice Proudfoot resigned.

The Imperial Federation League want the Government to send delegates to Australia next February, but the Premier states that the Australian Government have requested Canada not to take action until the colonies had settled on way or the other their own federation scheme.

NEWS FOR SEALERS.

The Wolcott Has Orders to Clear Behring Sea of Pirates.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 23.—Captain Russell Glover, of the cutter Wolcott, returned yesterday from a sixty-days' leave of absence, and was seen by a correspondent as he stepped off the gang-plank of the steamer Olympian. "I know absolutely nothing about the matter except what I saw in the Seattle papers this morning," he said in answer to a query. "I don't know when I am going or where, and am not even certain of going at all until I see what awaits me here. A minute later Lieut. Broadeck handed him a packet of telegrams, which he eagerly perused. The reporter then stepped up and ventured to ask him if there was anything for the public in the telegrams. "No, sir, nothing," he replied, as though taken rather by surprise at such an abrupt question. "Besides," he continued, "they contain strict orders from the department to keep the contents secret."

Being further questioned, he said: "Do not want to be rude, but you will oblige me by not asking any more questions on this point, for I can tell you nothing at all. Yes, I am going to sail, but don't know whether to-day or to-morrow, and I can't tell you where I am going."

Despite the denial of Captain Glover, Collector Bradshaw and officers of the cutter that all information in their possession as to the cutter's future movements had been published in yesterday's papers, and despite the secrecy which every one knowing aught of the facts is observing, it can be stated as a matter of absolute fact that the Wolcott has been ordered to proceed to Behring Sea at once. She will go first to Sitka. In that harbor at present are lying the Rush and Corwin, both under orders. Captain Glover will carry dispatches to the vessels, which may result in the most serious international complications.

When some of the sealers, which recently came down loaded to the guards with prize sealskins some two weeks ago and their owners caused to be published broadcast that they would still further try the patience of the United States by going up again this year, every one knew that the matter was rapidly approaching a point where peaceful negotiations as to its solution near an impossibility. The sealers were not satisfied with poaching during the regular season, and, afraid that the scarcity of seals would cause both England and the United States to prohibit for a time catching by anyone, it was sought to make a haul before this was done. No doubt that the new North American Trading Company has brought sufficient pressure to bear upon both the state and treasury departments which has caused the dispatching of the Wolcott to the scene with the most positive instructions to the other cutters at present in Alaska to seize all sealers found in the sea.

The information below goes to prove that further trifling will not be tolerated. The Washington City authorities received information two weeks ago that four sealers were fitting out for a winter cruise in Alaskan waters. The Victoria papers published the fact, and United States Consul Myers was instructed to keep the department posted. He wired last Saturday that the vessels left four day ago, all going together. No sooner had Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding received the information than he wired that the Wolcott be made ready for sea. How important the matter is can be judged from the fact that this vessel is being sent to the scene.

Captain Glover's orders are to hasten to Sitka with all possible speed and there, under the guidance of the Bear and Rush, to proceed to that part of Behring Sea where the pirates are supposed to be poaching, to board those vessels, and if anything in the shape of skins or hunters' tools be found on board to seize the schooners in the name of the United States, deprive them of all steering apparatus and bring them into the nearest American port.

There will be no nonsense this time like there was last year, no putting on board of poachers a prize crew of one man, so that sealers can be taken into a British Columbia port and the Yankees laughed at. There are but four pirates this time, instead of thirty odd, and if captured all of them will be brought into the harbor of Port Townsend. The Wolcott has aboard sixty tons of coal, and by piling the decks with fuel she can carry seventy tons. She is taking stores and shipchandlery for a two months' cruise. Captain Glover, as soon as he arrived yesterday, reported that fact by telegraph to Washington City. The last message he received was to make all the haste possible and to notify the department the moment he was ready to sail. That message will probably be sent to-day. The cutter's officers expect to leave Port Townsend bay for the north Friday.

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COURT OF REVISION.

An Adjourned Sitting of this Court will be held on Monday next, the 29th of September instant, in the Council Chambers at 11 a.m.

Parties interested will please take notice of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Sept. 22, 1890. se23 C.M.C.

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School Year Begins Tuesday, Sept. 9th.
To ensure admission this year an early application should be made.
Corrig College, Victoria, B. C. sep5-1m

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JNO. IRVING,
se22-td Manager.

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THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE year 1890 will sit on Monday, the 22nd instant at 11 a.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall. By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Sept. 13, 1890. se13-td

SEWERAGE PLANS.

The above Plans, as amended by Rudolph Hering's Plans, are on view at the

City Surveyor's Office,
CITY HALL.

Ratepayers will be given all explanations they require by applying to the City Surveyor P. J. Leech.

(Colonist copy.) sep12-tf

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section three of the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890 is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the figures "$10" in the 3rd line thereof and substituting therefore the following words "five dollars provided however that no Proprietor or Manager of any theatre shall be required to pay in respect of such exhibitions sums in the aggregate greater than the sum of $30 per month."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 17th day of September, A.D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. sep19-tf

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 45th DRAWING FOR an appropriation will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, 24th September at 8 p.m. By order
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
sep16-7t

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED on by S. C. Burris, late Keller and Burris, potters, on the Constance Cove road, has been assumed by the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company from Tuesday, the 9th inst., and will hereafter be conducted by the said company accordingly.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
se16-1w Secretary, pro tem.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN J. P. Matthews and A. M. Bannerman running under the firm name of J. P. Matthews and Company has this day been dissolved my mutual consent. Mr. Bannerman continuing the business who will collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities. Thanking the public for favors in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same to the firm.
A. M. BANNERMAN.
J. P. MATTHEWS.
se17-2w

NOTICE.

ISRAELITES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS of the Congregation requiring seats at the Synagogue during the forthcoming holidays, must obtain tickets from the undersigned, or any member of the Board of Officers.
E. J. SALMON,
sep10-2w Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till Tuesday noon, 23rd inst., for the erection of a brick building on Douglas street

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Craft and Norris block, Douglas street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
P. H. DONOVAN,
se15-td Architect.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTING fence around 17 acres of land on Victoria Arm for James Dunsmuir, Esq., according to specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned where tenders must be delivered before 12 noon, on Monday, 22 instant. The price to be per foot run.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
SORBY AND WILSON,
se18-td Architects.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 12 of Subsection XXIX Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of TITLE of William Wait, of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, to Lot 12 of subsection xxix, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, Sept. 3, 1890. se3-1m

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased Intestate

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.
WM. MONTEITH,
se16-1m Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Co., of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
12th September, 1890. se12-td

NOTICE.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday the 1st day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Victoria 12th September 1890.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
sep12-td Secretary.

Public Library.

Owing to the removal to New Rooms the Library which was closed on WEDNESDAY, the 10th, is to be re-opened on Friday the 26th Sept., in the City Hall building on Douglas street.

By order of Committee.
JAS. McGREGOR,
sep18-tf Librarian

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SHALL WE HAVE A MARKET?

Mr. JENSEN favors a market. Need we remark that we don't object? We favor anything that will stimulate agricultural protection, anything which would bring the producer and the consumer closer together, to their mutual benefit. National Policy, theoretically, should assist the British Columbia agriculturist, but practically it is questionable whether it does to any appreciable extent. It is the middle man who is reaping the real benefits of National Policy, if any there are. It strikes us that a Farmers' Alliance is wanted in this province. If the consumer must pay a big price for all that he eats, the producer should get the benefit of it. That is the alleged extent of National Policy, and let it be verified. The farmer cannot derive the full benefit of National Policy so long as he accepts the middle man's own price and thanks heaven for it. He has got to get close to the consumer. So long as between him and the consumer there is a medium that "skins" them both, the object of National Policy is defeated. Nevertheless, it is doubtful if a market could be made a success in this city. The farming element is not large enough in the first place, and in the second, it is doubtful if a sufficient number could be found who would squat themselves in stalls with the regularity that would meet the requirements of the consumer. However, so far as the TIMES is concerned, let there be a market, if such a thing is possible. We are of the opinion, however, that a commission house dealing with the Mainland, as well as the Island, would come nearer meeting the requirements of Victoria consumers than a market.

WHO IS CORRECT?

On the 9th inst. an editorial appeared in the morning paper which stigmatized as false a statement made in the local columns of THE TIMES that the Provincial Government had refused to contribute anything towards the maintainance of the fire department, and that on account of such refusal no fire outside the city would be attended to by the department.

In a bitter article the Government organ endeavored to show that this paper was a contemptible and gross prevaricator. That the Hon. JOHN ROBSON had promised to consider on its merits any cases which might demand payment, when the department had done work outside the city, and would always be willing to be just in the matter. This paper was accused of trying to raise trouble between the Government and the city authorities.

Now comes a little bit of proof that the local item in the TIMES was correct. Last night Chief Engineer DEASY submitted a report to the board of aldermen which states that on Sept. 5th that officer received a telephone message from Mr. F. BARNARD, M. P., asking that 30 or 40 men be sent to put out a fire near the naval hospital, which was in danger. Not caring to take so many men away, the chief went with two and himself, relying on help from the bluejackets at the navy yard. A hack was engaged, for which a charge of $4 was made. A bill was sent to the Surveyor General for this amount, and a letter explaining the circumstances. To which the following reply was received:

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 9th, 1890.

SIR,—I am instructed to inform you that the Government cannot assume the responsibility involved in the payment of accounts such as you enclosed with your letter of 9th inst., and which is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

THOS. DEASY, Esq.,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

From this it will be seen that the Government have not as yet expressed any great willingness to contribute towards the expense of the Victoria fire department.

PUNDITA RAMABAI.

Most people will remember PUNDITA RAMABAI, the high caste Brahmin woman who last year lectured throughout the Pacific Coast States on the customs, abuses and superstitions of her native land. In this her prime object was to raise a fund for "child widows," and to such an extent did she excite interest in this direction that when she sailed away to her home in Bombay she was several hundred thousand dollars richer than when she came to the country. Recent developments are to the effect that PUNDITA is not employing her resources with a conscientious regard for the betterment of child widows. She did indeed, secure a large house on the outskirts of Bombay, but alas for her philanthropic intentions only one child widow has availed herself of the refuge offered. We may also note in this connection that despite the apparent failure of PUNDITA's scheme, another is obtaining a foothold which promises to work successfully. A shaved head, as the PUNDITA explained, is the badge of widowhood. If an infant or an aged woman had been pledged in marriage and the "husband," prospective or actual, had died, the religion of the country required that her head should be shaved as a badge of perpetual widowhood. But the missionaries have been agitating against the custom with such effect that the barbers have refused to shave any more children widows. If the barbers adhere to their position the inhuman custom may be abolished. PUNDITA's mistake is, it would appear, that, cart before the horse as the arrangement is, she did not start out to convert tonsorial artists instead of child widows.

HAS SIR JOHN BEEN CONSISTENT?

Now that the MCKINLEY bill is virtually law, and that reciprocity has been rejected, it would seem superfluous to longer grind away at the subject of freer trade relations. There is, however, in connection with the thing this point to make, or rather this rubbish to clear away, and that is that Macdonaldism is endeavoring to throw the responsibility of the present state of affairs where it does not belong. According to Sir JOHN, it has been the policy of all Canadian Governments, Reform and Conservative, to secure reciprocity with the United States. How does Sir JOHN reconcile this statement with the FOSTER tariff, and how does it happen that he forgets that Mr. COLBY, speaking for the Government, declared that reciprocity would ruin the Canadian farmer? Sir JOHN's memory seems to be failing; age is telling on him. The man, certainly, cannot be far removed from his dotage who talks favorable to reciprocity, the FOSTER tariff before his eyes and the anti-reciprocity speech of a henchman ringing in his ears. The least that Sir JOHN could do as showing his solicitude for reciprocity would be to publicly repudiate the anti-reciprocity speeches of his minions. We can only account for the difference between the actions and the speeches of Sir JOHN in that he judges the people of Canada to be downright fools. The MACDONALD Government has not only not wanted reciprocity, but they have indirectly contrived that the States should not hold out any inducements in that direction. Does it look much as if Sir JOHN was seeking reciprocity when he consents to the building of the tariff wall higher between the two countries? Is there anything that would indicate the reciprocative feeling about that? The Ottawa Free Press charges him with having subsidized newspapers to insult and defy the American people. Is there a reciprocative feeling about that? It will be urged that this is a lie, a Grit slander. It will be admitted, we presume that he has subsidized newspapers, and it will be admitted further, we presume, that these papers have abused the Yankees. Putting this and that together we have pretty good circumstantial evidence that the Ottawa Free Press is telling the truth. But be that as it may, what kind of a reciprocal feeling is it that refuses American fishing vessels the right of purchasing ordinary supplies in our ports, and refuses them transit for their cargoes home over Canadian railways? Is this reciprocity, and is it calculated to awaken that sentiment in the breasts of the Americans? Is it business? Again, in the matter of the duties on fruits, seeds, etc., why did not the Government keep faith with the Americans? No sooner did the Americans put these articles on the free list, in response to the Canadian offer to reciprocate in natural products than they were made dutiable again. Is this indicative of the reciprocative feeling? Does it not give the lie to Sir JOHN's pretensions?

Says the Ottawa Free Press: "Last session Mr. Foster increased the duties on flour, pork, beef and other articles for the avowed purpose of excluding United States products from Canada. Now that Congress has replied by putting higher duties upon such products as Canada exports, the Finance Minister whimpers—ignoring the fact that the McKinley bill, so far as it affects Canada, is the direct result of his own trade restriction policy. And Sir John Macdonald tell the Canadians that they must not mind the McKinley bill, as they can find markets for their products on the other side of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans—in China, Japan, Bermah, New Zealand, Uganda and elsewhere. But these markets, as well as that of Great Britain, will be no more profitable or easy of access after the McKinley bill is passed than they have been hitherto."

All the Liberals ask of Sir JOHN is consistency. If he is opposed to reciprocity let him say so and not blow hot and cold as the humor of his audiences shall dictate. As an out and out Tory—a modern HANNIBAL, sworn to irreconcilable hatred of the Yankees—we could respect him. As a political harlequin who does not stop at a stultification we not only cannot respect him, but we regard him as a force which will in time bring about the disintegration of Canada. All that we ask is that the Tory tub shall stand on its own bottom. Let the Tories either fish or cut bait; they can't do both. So far as the Americans are concerned we know them. They are strictly business. They are the only people who can play the hog as successfully as can Englishmen and Canadians. They are of the same stock as Englishmen and Canadians. Scratch a thoroughbred American and you find what was originally English. It takes a hog to beat a hog, and in the English-Canadian-American hog we have a delectable aggregation, with this distinguishing difference in respect to the Canadian Tory product: He refuses to eat, nor will he let anybody else if he can help it. But how about the American hog? Is it really true that he does not want reciprocity? We have it that in some of the States the Republicans have incorporated reciprocity in their platforms. In Chicago, St. Paul, Boston, Buffalo and other places the merchants have asked that reciprocity be extended to Canada. But the Canadian hog, though he squeals at the illiberal policy of the American hog, holds that it would be disloyal to squeal for reciprocity. Such procedure is beneath his dignity. What has the Globe to say on this subject? We quote:

"There were honest souls in Canada who thought we were bartering away our birthright when we resolved to make the guage of our railroads uniform with that of the American lines. In fact, when a railway was first projected in Lower Canada, men said that if it touched the frontier British connection would be undone. They belonged to the class which imagine that a community can be kept on ice, without progressing and without decaying, like a carcass of mutton. In his 'Life of Cobden,' Mr. John Morley tells us that certain British Tories protested against the commercial treaty with France which Cobden negotiated in 1860 on the ground that it was the result of a policy of subservience. With noble indignation one member of the House of Commons asked whether the free Parliament of Britain had assembled only to register the decrees of a foreign despot. There would be no surrender of Canadian rights or of Canadian manhood in our agreeing to meet the American nation in a fair, stand-up, industrial competition. The surrender and the subservience appear to us to be the side of those who maintain that we are not fit to compete with them on level terms—that we must be content to isolate ourselves behind a high tariff and try a f[illegible] with nobody more formidable than a Jamaican negro. Canadians who go to the States, and over a million have emigrated, do something more than hold their own. Why should they succumb if they had an equal chance at home?"

The other day we attributed the action of Congress in refusing to sanction the reciprocity clause to the belief it entertained that commercial isolation was the surest way to annex Canada. We see no reason to modify our opinion. Such, unquestionably, is the feeling of leading Republicans. But the leading Republicans are not the United States. They represent a past generation. A new republicanism and a new democracy is coming to the front which are not troubled with ulterior or political objects. They are wholly bent on improving their pockets, and in the elections henceforth they will exercise a potent influence. This new political influence may be estranged. Free traders or reciprocityists as they are the nagging policy of Macdonaldism may prove too much for them. Sir JOHN MACDONALD cannot fetch about reciprocity with the States unless he proceeds about it in a manner which shows that he is in earnest.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Ceylon planter is alarming the coffee-drinking world by the statement that it is becoming more and more difficult to raise the plant, and that its cultivation will before long cease. On his own estates he says coffee will give place to tea and fruit, and a similar situation prevails in other parts of Ceylon and in Arabia and South America. The cause is unknown.

It seems to me, says KATE FIELD, that if any proof were needed of the hold which trusts and monopolies have upon the machinery of our legislative system, it could be found in the way our worthy senators dealt with the sugar schedule of the tariff bill the other day. What they were expected to do was either to keep sugar on the free list as it was in the House bill, or to make its taxation depend upon some condition of commercial reciprocity with other nations. What they did was to make unrefined sugar free, and clap a duty on the refined grades. The substantial effect of this, if it becomes the law of the land, will be to give the sugar trust their raw material untaxed, but to "protect" it as soon as they have refined it, so that the consumer will have to pay an artificial price for every pound he buys. How pleasant this will be to the farmers of the West, who have been clamoring for free sugar for years! And what a humbug a Senator confesses himself to be, when he plays such a trick upon the toiling masses, at the same time that he pretends to care for their welfare by voting [illegible] per cent duty upon art.

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aug30-tf C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

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16 b	Percheron Stallion	20	10
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NOTICE to MARINERS

AS WORK WILL AT ONCE BE COMmenced to take out Beaver Rock it is requested, that all vessels coming in or going out of Victoria Harbor must give the scows or barges employed in this work as broad a birth as possible, and also to go at a slow speed.
A red light will be exhibited on the s. e. corner of the scow or barge from dark until daylight while the work is being done.
sep9-1m W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Preparations for taking the census next year are going on in England. Two large buildings of a temporary character, but of immense size, are being erected in London. The enumerators and other officials required will be selected according to the civil service rules. They are expected to number 40,000 for England and Wales alone. In Ireland the work will be done by the constabulary. The census is to be taken on Sunday, April 5, each householder to fill in a return of the persons under his roof on that day, with all required particulars as to age, occupation and parentage, and the forms will be called for next day.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the influx of German and Italian waiters and managers, says it is becoming rare now to hear a decent English word spoken by people engaged in these vocations. What becomes of the waiters and managers these foreigners displace? If we could know that they migrated to some new country or entered upon vocations less menial, we should have in their displacement cause for congratulation. It is not to be presumed that such is the case in the majority of instances. Their displacement by cheap foreign labor means a step lower in the social scale and a means of livelihood less secure and less congenial. And what does this mean? If it means anything it means an addition to the disaffected and factious elements of which already Britain has more than enough. It is beginning to look as if the question of immigration of pauper labor will grow into one of paramount importance.

A WAIL FROM GRANITE CREEK.

To the Editor:—As your paper appears to be the only exponent of the people's rights in British Columbia, we take the liberty of sending you some account of how things are going on here.

The placers on the creek are pretty well worked out; consequently the yield of gold will not be large this season.

The Government with its multiplicity of taxes will make the biggest clean up, and as no money has been expended in this district for the past two years on trails or in any other way, the Government is likely to remain a winner, but then the game is their own, and the man who deals it here is worthy of his patrons.

While the religious people of more favored places are entertained with church service on Sundays, the people of Granite City are treated to a spectacle that would put Mexico to the blush. On Sundays the miners gather to Granite City to get their week's supplies; and the Government man may be seen on the street with arms bared like Alf the Renegade, pulling and hauling the unfortunates who are behind with their taxes—dragging them by main force to the Government den, there to be despoiled of their watches or other jewelry in lieu of the coin.

In the early days of California gold mining we have heard of hash house men collecting at their dining room doors with shot guns, but it remains with the Government of British Columbia to establish this method as a principle of government and yet we must cry long live the Government, but God save the people. Many Miners.

Granite Creek, Sept. 5, 1890.

REGINA VS. ROUTLEDGE.

The Case Still in Progress---Witnesses Examined.

The case of the Queen vs. Rutledge was first called, after his honor Chief Justice Begbie had taken his seat upon the bench. At his right sat the judge of the Admiralty Court at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Rutledge, who was charged with the murder of Joseph Dougan on August 3rd last, having been placed in the dock, a jury was empanelled consisting of Watson Clarke, Edward Lynch, T. Barr, A. Olsen, R. Wilkinson, George Rudge (foreman) A. Bray, H. A. King, D. D. Auckland, F. Taylor, C. A. Hawkins and W. H. R. Collister.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General briefly opened the case setting forth the facts as already published. The prisoner and the murdered man had lived together in a state of intimacy and she had said to a neighbor that he should be her husband or she would shoot him. To the nephew of the deceased she had said "Joe'll marry me, by heavens! I'll just give him till next July." Two days after the time named Dougan was found shot through the heart. The prisoner did not deny the shooting but claimed it was an accident. She had, however, twice shot at him and once attacked him with a carving knife.

James Dougan, brother of the deceased, testified that he had counseled the woman to go away from his brother and lead a proper life. She went but did not remain away. In answer to Mr. S. P. Mills, witness said that Joseph Dougan was a widower and a first cousin of Mrs. Routledge. He had never heard of her jumping in to the river to save Joe's life when they were children. He was a local preacher and might have said in a letter that as a professing Christian he would do all in his power to bring the prisoner to the gallows. Had not washed his brother's body, which he buried, as he did not think a proper inquest had been held, and he wished the body to remain as it was, his blood calling to heaven for vengeance. Heard of the murder on August 2nd but did not go to the house until sundown as he thought the woman had murdered his brother and might shoot him, and he wished to wait until she had been arrested. Never knew of Joe getting drunk and breaking Mr. Rutledge's ribs or kicking her on the head.

H. A. Wellburn, government agent at Cowichan, testified to having held an inquest on the body of deceased. He also produced a plan of the premises where the deceased and the prisoner lived.

In cross-examination witness stated that when he went to the house after the murder Mrs. Routledge was in the house crying. She said that Dougan was about to go to town to buy whiskey. There was a rifle in the wagon. She asked him to leave it. He handed it to her with the remark, "Now shoot me." She replied, "You wouldn't say that if it was loaded." The rifle went off accidentally and Dougan was killed.

R. Douglas deposed to the prisoner coming to his house and saying that she was going to leave Joe. Witness replied that it was a good idea, that Dougan would be wanting to get a wife. She replied, "I'll be that wife or I'll shoot him."

In answer to Mr. Mills, the witness said that, on that occasion the woman looked as if she had been in a row; she looked as if she had been abused. Joe Dougan was often in liquor and liable to fight. He was a very powerful man and a blow from him was like the kick of a mule. Mrs. Routledge was very fond of Joe.

John Dougan, nephew of the deceased, said that in a conversation with the prisoner at Cobble Hill, she had said that she had been to Seattle to try and procure a divorce, and remarked, "Joe shall marry me, by Heaven. I'll just give him till next July."

In cross examination witness said he was not on good terms with his uncle or the prisoner on account of their bad conduct. When the conversation took place prisoner had been drinking.

Drs. Dickson and Renwick detailed the particulars of the inquest.

Dr. Renwick described the course of the bullet through the lung and heart to the rear of the right armpit, where Dr. Watson, who assisted in the examination, found it. The shot was fired from below.

Dr. Watson, of Cowichan, gave corroborative evidence, and stated that no lawyer or counsel appeared at the post mortem on behalf of the prisoner.

Fredk. Henning deposed to seeing Mrs Routledge threaten Dugan's life with a hammer and attack him with a carving knife. This was about two years ago.

Court adjourned until 2 p. m.

Constable Kier was the witness first summoned to the box on His Lordship resuming the bench at 2:15 p. m. He went to Joseph Dugan's house on Aug. 2nd, by direction, at about 4:30 p.m. He found the dead body of Dougan near the barn outside. Did not examine the body but he thought it was covered. Arrested Mrs. Rutledge, who explained how it happened. She said that she tried to prevent Dougan from going for whiskey. He handed her the rifle out of the wagon and remarked: "Here, shoot me you —— of a ——, if you want to." She replied, "You wouldn't say that if it was loaded." She threw the gun over her arm, and it went off and killed Dougan. The gun was hidden but Mrs. Rutledge's boy found it and brought it to him. (Gun produced.) The rifle was empty.

To Mr. Mills—Could not say whether the rifle was emptied before he arrived or not; nor could he say which of the boys gave him the rifle. Mrs. Rutledge was crying not far from the body when he came.

John Tobin, farm laborer, worked for Dugan last winter. Had seen Mrs. Rutledge fire a rifle once. Joseph Dugan was between 600 and 700 yards away. She did not fire in his direction, the bullet must have gone nearer the sun than Dugan. He cried out "for God's sake don't shoot him. She said "I won't, I'm just going to scare him." She fired in the air. She didn't want him to go to Cobble Hill for whiskey.

To Mr. Mills—Dugan generally took his rifle when he went away from the house. Dugan was a good fellow when sober; a brute when drunk. Had seen Dugan abuse prisoner; had seen him kick her in the ribs. He had broken her arm. It was an every day occurrence for Dugan to abuse the woman. He (witness) had been assaulted by Dugan. He was more frequently drunk then sober, and when drunk always abused the woman. She was a hard worker. Used to work in the hay field. Joe was a cur; when drunk he used "beautiful language" to the woman.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General—Joe was an awful nice fellow. Sometimes the lightning was all on Mrs. Rutledge's side, generally not however. Dugan called the woman a particularly foul name, when she shot at him. She did not shoot at him but merely fired in the air to frighten him.

Henry Short, gunsmith, declared that the rifle was an ordinary 44 calibre Winchester.

Wm. Forrest, was called to the residence of Mrs. Rutledge one night by her little boy. Heard her say she would murder him before night. She made a move toward him but he (witness) got in front of her. Both were using bad language.

To the defence—On the night in question Mrs. Routledge had a black eye and her head cut. She sent for witness to come up; he was a justice of the peace. Remember the time Mrs. Routledge had her arm broken, and also when she had her eye almost torn out.

Edward Forrest, brother of the former witness, was being examined as the Times goes to press.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

A School-Boy's Idea Concerning a Sheep's Heart and a Woman's Heart.

I was giving a lesson on the human heart, says a writer in Longman's Magazine and, as is my wont, in order to make my teaching as demonstrational and practical as possible, I procured for the lads' inspection the most approximate exemplification of the subject in hand. In this particular case I had sent round to the butcher's for a sheep's heart; and I permitted the members of the class to see, touch and handle it, for themselves.

In the course of the lesson I asked the question:

"What is the difference, then, betwixt a sheep's heart and the heart of a man or woman?" As a matter of fact, I may be permitted to remind the reader, the two have a most remarkable similarity.

Among others, one poor, pale-looking lad put out his hand.

"Well, B——," I said, "what difference is suggested to you?"

"Why, sir," answered the boy, a glow of feeling rising to his cheek, "a sheep's heart is the softest; for you can bite a sheep's heart, but a woman's heart you break."

And then I remembered that poor little B.'s mother had died of a broken heart, the result of a husband's brutality and desertion.

Descendants of De Quincey.

It is not generally known that three of the Opium-Eater De Quincey's family are still alive—one son and two daughters. The surviving son is Paul Frederick De Quincey, who won distinction in the English army during the Indian mutiny. He retired from the army a good many years ago, when he had attained the rank of Brigade-Major. He went to New Zealand, purchased land and settled there. He organized the New Zealand militia about the time of the last Maori war, and is still alive and well, at present occupying the post of Sergeant-at-Arms to the New Zealand Parliament. The two surviving daughters are Mrs. Baillie, a widow, and Miss De Quincey. They reside in London.

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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Committees Agree to Amalgamating the French and Jubilee Hospitals.

A committee appointed by the directors of the Jubilee hospital met a committee of the French Benevolent society in the Board of Trade rooms last evening, and the final arrangements for the amalgamation of the two institutions were completed. One of the clauses in the agreement, that was objected to by the French Benevolent society was satisfactorily arranged, and now only awaits the ratification of the full board of directors of the Jubilee hospital to be complete. The taking over of the French hospital by the Jubilee hospital will be concluded as soon as all preliminaries are arranged. The property will very nearly cover the debt of the new hospital, and as certain privileges are accorded the members of the French society both committees are to be complimented on the satisfactory arrangement which will benefit both institutions.

THE BASTION COURT HOUSE.

The Government at it Again—Trying Hard to Improve it.

Scarcely two years have elapsed since the law courts on Bastion Square were officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor Nelson with great pomp and ceremony. The visitors who went through it on the opening day and those who have been daring enough to explore its depths since that time, have all come out disgusted, the general verdict being that the building is the worst agglomeration of brick and mortar ever put up in a city or country village. Robson and Company must have heard these complaints, for hardly a month has passed without some alterations having been made. Perhaps this was done to improve the building, or else the Government are very anxious to distribute the province's money. The latter must have been the case, for the alterations made can hardly be classed as improvements, as it would be almost an impossibility to improve that eyesore to Victoria, unless by entire removal.

It is going to be fixed again, however, and this time a little, or at least a lot of paint is to be utilized. Tenders are being called for painting the exterior, and before long a gang will be put to work. A great deal of speculation has being going on among the painters on this account, and a great deal of sympathy is being felt for the unfortunate dauber who will have to figure on the job. A gentleman was heard to remark last evening, "Just think of the corners he will have to turn and the shape he will have to measure."

Truly, the building is a bonanza for lucky contractors.

AN EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE.

A Former Victoria Newspaper Man Has an All-Night Outing by Himself.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, had an experience on Sumas Prairie the other night which he will not soon forget, says Truth. He left Chilliwhack fair on Friday afternoon, being driven over by a friend to a point where he expected to meet his father-in-law, Mr. John Maclure, and continue his journey to the homestead with him. But Mr. Maclure was not at the appointed place, having arrived there about half an hour before and returned home, thinking Mr. McLagan had changed his mind and was not coming. Mr. McLagan started off on foot, but a dense fog settled down, and the editor soon found that he had lost his bearings. It became intensely dark, and the benighted gentleman wandered about hopelessly till he found himself in the water at the edge of a swamp. He got back to hard ground again and settled down to the conviction that he was in for a night of it. The fog was thick, wet and penetrating, and he soon found himself wet, cold and clammy. To keep up the circulation" (of the blood) he measured out a distance of seventeen paces and began tramping up and down like a soldier on sentry; only a great deal more lively. The wolves howled dismally and the editor did not know what moment he might be attacked, so he kept an umbrella in "slope arms" position, prepared to open it upon any adversary with the utmost celerity and promptness, after the fashion of the valorous young lady whose presence of mind is so touchingly narrated in the Sunday school books. Tramp, tramp, through the dank and tangled weeds, all night long—wishing for the tardy morn. It is popularly believed that in the dim past Mac was no stranger to "carrying the banner," but the experience was never quite so tough as that night on the margin of Sumas swamp. He was discovered in the morning totally used up.

THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

He Has Reached the Most Westerly Point of the Dominion.

The Hon. Lt.-Col. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, arrived at this city last evening, this being the most westerly point in his long tour of inspection. Since leaving the east Mr. Bowell and his party have traveled a great deal on horseback along the frontier, and the incidents of the trip have been described in these columns.

To-day Mr. Bowell was at the custom house, attending to departmental work. Being visited by a TIMES man, he gave the interviewer a cordial reception, and in the course of his remarks said that while here he should inspect the proposed site of the new custom house additions in the way of warehouses, etc. The need of such a structure was very apparent, and as an appropriation had already been made there was no doubt the work would soon be gone on with. It now remained to fix on a final site. It might be possible that the present property of the department would be utilized, but no definite decision had yet been arrived at.

A deal of other work is being done by the Minister while here. An appointment will be made to fill the vacancy at Tacoma, caused by the death of Mr. Roberts. An officer will also be appointed to act at Esquimalt, and other matters attended to.

Speaking of the progress of the country, Mr. Bowell says it is most satisfactory, all the places he has visited showing marked improvement; especially so is this noticeably in the west. He considers that there is a great future in store for British Columbia, particularly in mining, and the developments now being made will no doubt disclose sources of wealth in gold and silver hitherto undreamed of even by those most interested.

In reference to the Behring Sea difficulty, Mr. Bowell said that was a matter outside the jurisdiction of his department, but he advised that all those sensational reports concerning aggressive actions on the part of the U. S. cutters be taken with a grain of salt. He evidently does not think that there will be any immediate collision in the matter between the governments.

The departmental work to be done here is not of a character to necessitate a long stay, and Mr. Bowell and party will leave to-morrow for the south and east, returning over one of the American lines to Ottawa. Had his trip over the frontier not been so extended he should have made a longer stay here, and regretted that such was the case, as he should have been delighted to have spent a week or so in the beautiful city of Victoria.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie Bowell is a gentleman of 67 years of age, having been born in Rickinghall, Suffolk, Eng., in 1823. In 1833 he came to Canada. Since he was a young man he has taken a prominent part in politics. During the Fenian troubles of 1866, he was a major of the volunteer rifles. For many years he was proprietor and editor of the Belleville Intelligencer. Has filled several offices in the press association, and was from '70 to '78 Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign of the Orange Association of B. A. He first entered Parliament in 1867 and has been re-elected five times since.

Death's Hand.

Miss E. Cridge, sister of the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, died yesterday, after a lingering illness. The deceased lady was one of the early settlers of the colony, and was well known and highly respected by the pioneers. She came here in 1855, when the population of the Province was only 600. She was aged 70 years.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—B K [illegible], J Bell, J T Bellview, J W Casey, Mrs Jennings, Miss Barnett, H H Wright, F Dawes, [illegible] E Kay, Mrs Palmer, J A Brownlee, A S White, Miss Howard, Miss Wiegand, Mrs Hall, J Weeks, G W Wyatt and wife, Mrs Goodwin, T Colman, D McPhee, Miss Hoyt, Mrs Empine, E Layton, C W Rogers, L Banks, A Washron, J W White, Mrs Wiegand, E J Mill, J Hume and wife, J Auld, W H Dixon.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs F R Wilson, A F McClellan, A Furiman, Mrs Edwards, F Richards, W Dillon, D J Dick, V Carmen, Dr. Davis, L Levy, A D York, J Hexton, J Martin, M E Mendell, T Dawson and wife, Mrs Schuman, Mrs Covey, J H Fyfe, C Holloway, J Von Gumppenberg, Mrs Kelly, F B Whiting, D R Bailey and wife, Mrs Evans, Mrs Smith, O S Willey, T J Moraet, L Ryder, Mrs Bardick, P Howard, P Robinson, C DeBo, R Reed, Mrs Stanley, G W Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Welch & Mauran.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner, Beeton & Co, Thos Earle, T N Hibben & Co, W Fletcher, Matthews, Richards & Co, A Walthoran, Ellis & Co, J Partridge, S Lever, W J Pendray.

Per Steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Hoggett & McIntyre, Ames Holden & Co, R P Rithet, Russell, McDonald & Co, J Maynard, W C Cameron, J Weiler, Fell & Co, Nicholls & Renouf, Hastie & Erskine, J Sehl, Hudson Bay Co, Piercy & Co, Hamilton Powder Co, M W Waitt & Co, J Manson, W Gilchrist, H L Helgesen, Dom Ex Co.

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" Comox for Nanaimo .... Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria .... Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

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(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going North (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	Going South (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
Victoria	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:08 P M		Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:40 P M	
Russell's	" 8:06	3:12		" 12:20	" 8:36	
Esquimalt	" 8:18	3:22		" 12:10	" 8:26	
Goldstream	" 8:43	3:47		" 11:45 A M	" 8:01	
Shawnigan Lake	" 9:13	4:12		" 10:50	" 7:36	
Cobble Hill	" 9:44	4:32		" 10:41	" 6:56	
McPherson's	" 9:57	5:07		" 10:27	" 6:41	
Koksilah	" 10:07	" 5:17		" 10:17	" 6:31	
Duncan's	" 10:13	" 5:23		" 10:12	" 6:25	
Somenos	" 10:22	" 5:32		" 10:02	" 6:16	
Chemainus	" 10:40	" 5:54		" 9:36	" 5:54	
Nanaimo	Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:30	" 6:32	De. 10:15 P.M.	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 4:56	Ar. 7:30 P.M.
Wellington	Ar. 12:15 P M	Ar. 7:07	Ar. 10:30	De. 8:10	De. 4:41	De. 7:15

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:10 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m.	Leave Olympia..†7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m.	Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m.	Arrive Seattle...†2:30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Done by the Civic Rulers at Last Night's Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last night. Present: Ald. McKillican, in the chair, Holland, Robertson, Smith, Wilson, Harrison, Goodacre, Vigelius and Kelley. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Geo. Amorsin, in reference to a petition for draining Stanley avenue; and asking that something be done at once.—Explained by Ald. Vigelius that the matter was still in abeyance, and the communication was referred to street committee for report.

From F. Sehl, asking for street lines.—Granted.

A COMPLAINT.

From J. R. Giscombe, complaining of an arrest and declaring that the arresting officer had no right to arrest, as the charge had been dismissed, no proof being forthcoming. He would ask if he had no rights which the officer should respect.—Ald. Wilson thought that common justice and fairness demanded that the officer apologize for making the arrest, as the complainant was a good citizen.—Ald. Goodacre and Holland thought this should not be done, as the police should be upheld in their duties. The police had orders to keep the street corners clear, and no apology should be made when duty is being done. These remarks were echoed by Aldermen Vigelius, Harrison, Smith and Kelley.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that the police magistrate had decided in favor of the arrested party. The speaker would not for a moment work against any one who did their duty, but he did object to an excess of doing duty.

Ald. Kelly thought that all gatherings on the sidewalks should be stopped, including Salvation Army parades, corn doctors, etc. On motion the communication of Mr. Giscombe was received and filed.

ANOTHER ONE.

From E. Etheridge making a complaint that his name was not on the voters' list.—Referred to committee.

STREET LINES, ETC.

From A. Cowan, asking for street lines.—Granted.

From Mrs. Rhodes, thanking the board for work done on Dallas Road.—Filed.

From Chas. Wilson for Mr. A. De Cosmos, asking for an interview in reference to street grades.—Referred to committee.

From H. Yates, secretary Jubilee Hospital, asking services of city surveyor to lay out streets.—Granted.

From Amor De Cosmos, in reference to his offer of the site of the Methodist church property for a public market, and withdrawing the same. Received with thanks.

From A. De Cosmos, complaining of bad state of sidewalk on Yates street, its height being dangerous to life and limb.—Referred to committee.

From J. C. Devlin asking for a sidewalk on St. Lawrence street.—Referred to committee.

From John Cox complaining of bad state of walk on Humboldt street.—Referred to committee.

From S. Jones in reference to drainage of his cellar.—Referred to committee.

From Henry Jewell in reference to moving a house along View street.—Referred to committee.

From H. F. Heisterman in reference to the case of the Spring estate vs. the corporation, enclosing an order of the arbitrators granting $137.50—Ordered paid.

A GOVERNMENT KICK.

From the chief engineer reporting on fire matters, among other things stating that the department had been called to extinguish a fire by Mr. Barnard, M. P. outside the city limits on the Victoria transfer farm. A charge of $4 for hook hire had been sent to the Provincial Government in connection with the event, the payment of which had been refused.

Ald. Wilson drew the notice of the board to the fact that a few weeks ago Hon. John Robson had answered a communication from the board stating that the Government would be willing to pay something in such cases. From the reply received by the chief engineer it could be seen how sincere Hon. John Robson was.

The chairman said the Hon. Mr. Turner had stated that until the house sat nothing could be done to help the city in these cases, as if one city was aided others would have to be. But next year something should be done.

Ald. Vigelius pointed out that formerly $1500 a year had been granted to Victoria by the Government for fire purposes, but it has for some unknown reason been stopped. It would not do to trust too much to the Government or its head.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED.

From P. Pamphlet, complaining of nuisance caused by stray cows.—Referred to committee.

PETITIONS.

From P. Pamphlet and others, complaining of the bad state of streets.—Referred to committee.

From T. Tugwell et al, asking for a gutter in front of their premises.—Referred to committee.

From residents on Johns street, complaining of bad state of sidewalk on that thoroughfare.—Referred to committee.

ELECTION ACCOUNTS.

Bills for expenses for the late by-law voting were presented, amounting to $141.00, and were ordered paid.

CREMATORY.

Ald. Holland moved a first reading of the crematory by-law.

EXTENSION OF LIMITS.

Ald. Harrison's by-law for the extension of the city limits, was laid over for one week.

REPORTS.

From the water committee recommending certain work to be done.—Adopted.

From the sewerage committee, recommending that Mr. B. Mohun be appointed engineer for the sewerage committee at a salary of $250 per month, with Mr. Wilmot as assistant at $150 per month.—After some discussion the report was adopted.

From the Superintendent of Police in reference to gambling and stating that no games of a criminal nature were being carried on. All members of the force had been ordered to enter licensed houses and see if gambling had been going on, and no cases had been reported as yet.—Referred to committee.

POLE PAINTING.

Ald. Harrison rose to explain that the street railway company had already painted one of their poles three colors in barber pole style. He would like to know if all were to be painted in that fashion. He thought the company had no right to use the poles for advertising purposes, as the city had two good newspapers which could be used as advertising mediums. He would move that the company be instructed to either paint all the poles alike or the present one obliterated.—The motion was carried.

The board then rose.

FOUR LITTLE RUNAWAYS.

They Leave Home on Monday and Take a Trip.

The principal topic of conversation in the north-eastern part of the city for the last few days has been the disappearance of three little girls, ranging from ten to fifteen years, from one family, and a girl aged thirteen from another family. The four little ones left for school on Monday morning as usual, and have not been seen by their friends since. They did not, however, go to school, but their disappearance was not known until evening, when their parents became anxious and secured the services of the police in search of the lost ones. The search was in vain, however, and no knowledge could be obtained of where they had gone until last evening, when the father of the three sisters was informed that they took passage on the City of Kingston for Port Townsend on Tuesday evening. He left for that city last evening and will, if successful in finding them, bring the little runaways home to-night.

The children had good homes, and the kindest of parents. The three sisters are motherless, but nevertheless a kind father does everything in his power to make the children comfortable. The other girl is fatherless. The cause of their leaving home cannot be learned, but it is thought that it was only a childish freak, and that they will be heartily glad when they are restored to their parents.

The parents of the children were seen by a TIMES reporter last night just before the news came that they were in Port Townsend and they were almost prostrated with grief over their erring children.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

The Versatile Newspaper Correspondent Has Commenced Again.

The telegraphic dispatches from Port Townsend are now widely suggestive of more trouble with the sealers. The cutter Wolcott has received sealed orders to go somewhere, and the highly imaginative writers at once state that she is off to intercept the four poachers(?) which have left Victoria for Behring Sea. The correspondents say that U. S. Consul Myers of Victoria has informed his department that four schooners have left here all at one time for Behring Sea. It is hardly possible that Consul Myers did anything of the kind, for no four schooners have left. The only one is the Triumph, and she has gone to a port of the North Pacific, over which the U. S. has no jurisdiction.

Captain Glover of the Wolcott tells the correspondents that his orders are decidedly secret, and that nothing can be said, but in spite of this the assertion goes forth to the world that the pirates(?) are to be captured. There are no pirates(?)

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Will not Last Long.

The boot and shoe stock that is being cleared out by R. Hilbert at 74 Yates street, will not last much longer. Mr. Myers, who has charge of the store, says that the stock is pretty well broken already, and that it wont be long before it will all be cleared out. Anybody in want of bargains will do well to call and examine the stock and prices before it is all gone. s18-1w.

The Case Dismissed.

The charge of assault laid against Chas. Little by H. S. Fairall, the evidence of which was published by the TIMES yesterday, was not concluded until late in the afternoon, when his honor dismissed the charge, as he said no assault had been committed. Mr. Mills, who was instructed for the defence late in the proceedings, said that the case was a claim of title, and could not be dealt with in a police court. Mr. Belyea was of the same opinion, and asked that the case be dismissed, which was done.

Gold at Alberni.

Mr. W. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, brought a few specimens of quartz to Nanaimo yesterday afternoon which were found by Mr. McQuillon, close to Mint Lake, which is situated about four and a half miles from Alberni. The quartz has the appearance of a gold bearing nature; as it is said to be found in large quantities in that district so it is expected now this discovery has been made, it will lead to a number of prospectors turning over the country.

A Good System.

The ease and promptness with which the Gamewell fire alarm system can be handled was exemplified yesterday. A telephone message was received by the Chief at the Tiger House, stating that the residence of Mr. R. B. McMicking, James Bay, was on fire. The nearest alarm box to Mr. McMicking's house is No. 16, but no alarm had been sent in from it. The Chief at once opened the box at the Tiger House, and by manipulating the key struck 16 on the bells and gongs of the system. The firemen knew at once where to go, and time was saved. The excellence of the system over the obsolete one is marked.

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Black Merveilux,	Colored Broche,
Black Broche,	Colored Satins.

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What is Going On at Wellington—Additional Donations.

Mr. T. Boyce informed a reporter yesterday that the steamer Wellington, belonging to the Dunsmuirs, is en route from San Francisco with 50 more men who are to be employed in the place of the locked-out miners. After arriving there it is expected that they will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and return home again.

The Military farce is still going on at Wellington. For the twenty-four hours ending noon yesterday, the camp was held by four of the C Battery.

Matters in and around the mines remain about the same, only that some of the men at work are inclined to quit and join the union ranks.

Nothing is now heard about the alleged fire in the No. 3 mine.

There is no practical increase in the numcer of men at work nor is there any increase in the limited output of coal.

The processions are still held three times a week, that being considered quite sufficient to show the world at large that the lock-out is still on.

There are numerous and varied rumors of probable settlement, but nothing reliable can be obtained.

The following additional donations have been received in aid of the locked-out miners:

Seamen in the harbor	$ 22 00
Coast Seamen's Union, San Francisco.	100 00
Adams & Lawrence	10 00
A Friend	2 00
W. E. Webb	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Total	$144 00

TO BE REFITTED.

The Old Steamer Beaver to be Put on Exhibition.

The TIMES has received information from a pretty reliable source that the old steamer Beaver, now lying on the rocks near Burrard Inlet, is to be floated once again. The purchase has not yet concluded, but it is almost certain to be announced in a few day. Vancouver capitalists are interested in the scheme, which is said to be to refit the old relic up and take her to different coast cities for exhibition. The idea is without doubt a good one and the promoters would certainly reap a harvest. The steamer is at present owned by Mr. H. Saunders of this city, who used her for towing and other business until she was run high and dry.

Some speculative individual, anxious to get relics from the old steamer before she is reclaimed, has taken a lot of photographs of her as she lies on the rocks, and had them framed in wood, copper and rope taken from the steamer. Late arrivals in Victoria look on inquiringly when they hear the steamer Beaver being talked of by old timers and it would be interesting for them to know that that steamer which is to be refitted is the most interesting marine relic obtainable. She was the first steamer on the Pacific coast, having rounded the Horn in 1835, and for a long time played an interesting part in the settlement of British Columbia The large carved coat of arms that came with her from England was some time ago donated by T. R. Smith of the H. B. Co. to the provincial museum, and is one of the first objects that attracts the attention of the visitor to that interesting institution.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Umatilla leaves for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

The schooner Minnie was spoken at Ounimak Pass by the steamer W. W. Case, with 2,500 skins.

Capt. Lewis of the steamer Michigan has been transferred to the steamer Geo. W. Elder. Capt. Graves takes the Michigan.

The sealing schooner Hermann has arrived at San Francisco from Kodiak with 146 otter and 150 seal skins. This is one of the largest otter catches ever made.

The steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco in place of the Walla Walla last night. The latter boat has been docked at San Francisco and her crew transferred to the Queen which will stay on this route until the Walla Walla has been thoroughly overhauled.

The schooner of Governor Ames, of Fall river, Mass., has been engaged to bring a cargo of coal around the Horn to San Francisco. The Governor Ames is the biggest schooner in the world. The has five masts and will bring about 3500 tons of coal in her hold.

The ship Queen Victoria, caught in a gale on the 13th, has been surveyed by Lloyds and the marine surveyor at San Francisco. The officials ordered the cargo discharged. The Queen Victoria was here several months ago, she having brought out a general cargo for Victoria merchants from London.

The British bark Cairnsmore, now at Tacoma, has been libeled and tied up. John Francis, a seaman, is the complainant, claiming that $85 wages is due him. He says the crew often suffered for food. When the bark arrived here a few days ago nearly the entire crew left her. Complaints to Captain John Cairnsmore, the sailors say, did no good. They say the Cairnsmore is the worst "lime-juicer" afloat, that name being applied to British ships which serve out quantities of lime juice to prevent scurvy and poor food.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

James Young has been appointed postmaster at Wellington.

Mrs. T. Humphreys will go to San Francisco by the Umatilla to-morrow.

W. D. Clausen and wife will return to their home in San Francisco by the Umatilla to-morrow.

Thos. Keith, M. P. P. for Nanaimo district left for Belfast, Ireland, yesterday, where his wife is lying seriously ill.

Wm. McNish and wife will be passengers for San Francisco by the Umatilla to-morrow.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.
Temperature to-day, 67 deg.

Do you Eat?
For dinner to-day, or ice cream remember Steitz's, 48 Yates street.

Keep Clean.
For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Just Arrived.
Half gallon self sealing jam jars at Russell McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Arrived O. K.
A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

His First Trip.
Mr. John Alex. Thomson, steamboat inspector, takes his first official trip to Vancouver to-morrow. He goes there to survey several steamers which ply from that port.

Autumn Weather.
We are just now enjoying the pleasantest part of the year. That is saying a good deal for Victoria where we always enjoy fine weather. The evenings and mornings are slightly chilly and a little fire in the house does a great deal of good. When we want our stoves or pipes put up we ring up 454 and mclennan and mcfeely, 70 yates street, attend to it for us.

Queen City Laundry.
Messrs. Roland & Smith of the Queen City Laundry wish to have it stated that it has been necessary to close down for a few days, pending the formation of a joint stock company, which will soon be an accomplished fact. Meanwhile those parties who have articles at the laundry can get the same by applying at the office. The laundry will in all likelihood start up again on Saturday next.

Run on the Rocks.
The steamer Isabel got badly damaged on her way to Nanaimo on Tuesday, by running on the rock on Trial Island says the Free Press. A very heavy fog prevailed at the time and the vessel was going at a moderate speed. A sharp lookout was kept, but it was impossible to see a dozen yards ahead. All of a sudden the man on the lookout reported land and the engines were immediately stopped, but before they could be reversed the vessel struck the rock very heavily and smashed her stem almost to splinters. On examination the captain found the vessel was making water and at once ordered the pumps to be set going, which have to run night and day to keep the steamer free. The Isabel left this morning for Comox where she will be beached for repairs.

Not Distorted.
In the morning paper is an article on the Art Exhibition, in which it is stated that the right leg of a Venus Anadyomene, made by Mr. A. E. Harris, is drawn up and horribly distorted. The only answer with regard to the distorted leg is to refer the art critic of the morning contemporary to the photograph of the subject, taken from a picture by one of the old masters, to be seen at Mr. Somers' picture gallery, from which the model was copied. A glance at the photograph will prove the art critic's statement unfounded. If there is a fault in the model it is in the undue length of the lower limbs, but this was often done by the old masters to heighten the beauty of the figure. Close students of art, and those of broad and varied experience, have given it as their opinion that the model put on exhibition by Mr. Harris is a remarkably perfect and beautiful one.

Happy Events.
Rev. Dr. Reid, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, performed three happy ceremonies yesterday.

The first took place at the church at 11:30, when W. H. Travis and Miss L. M. G. Dinsmore were married.

At 6:30 the church was again the scene of a marriage, the couple being Henry Bolton and Mrs. Jane DeVuille.

At 9 o'clock last evening the reverend gentleman was again called on at the residence of Geo. Powell, James Bay, when Robert Reunie and Miss Ada Howith were joined in wedlock.

Mr. John Day, of the Esquimalt hotel formerly steward of H. M. S. Amphion, was married at Parson's Bridge last evening to Miss Jessie Price. A large number of invited guests were present at the residence of the bride's brother, the 7-mile house, to witness the ceremony after which several very pleasant hours were spent in dancing and other amusements. Both the bride and groom are well known in Esquimalt and Metchosin district and the TIMES joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Rev. Percival Jenns married Mr. Jos. Arnould, of Kent, England, to Miss Julia, the eldest daughter of the late T. G. Askew, at St. John's church yesterday.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

A prominent sporting man received a letter yesterday from George la Blanche stating that he had finally concluded to give Jack Dempsey another chance to redeem himself. The Marine says: "Yes, I intend to give Mr. Dempsey one more chance; and that very soon. I will meet him any place with the same gloves, or at least gloves similar to those we fought with last winter."

WRESTLING.

McLeod and McInerney will meet again on the carpet. The former has consented to give the Irishman another chance to redeem himself. The gamblers intend to play McInerney on this occasion, while on the other hand the Scotchman will have some Olympic Club money behind him.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Queen brought 196 tons of freight for Victoria.

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The school children of New Westminster are busy. The trustees have declared a three days holiday during the exhibition.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

A company is being formed in Nanaimo for the purpose of starting an electric railway. They are to be assisted by the New Vancouver coal company.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The Surrey dyke earthworks and gates have stood the test of high water without a break, and the whole dyke is now considered by its promoters to be all that was expected of it.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The three little boys Davie Chapman and Luiser, reported in the TIMES yesterday as having been arrested by the police as they were wanted in Vancouver, were sent home on the steamer Yosemite.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year—Next Meeting at Nanaimo.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 25.—At the meeting of representatives of labor organizations on Wednesday night, at the Hotel Douglas, the British Columbia federated labor congress was organized. The delegates present were G. Irvine, B. H. Short, Vancouver; Arthur Dutton, W. H. Ireland, Victoria; A. R. Morrison, C. C. Stewart, Westminster. Officers elected were G. Irvine, president; W. H. Ireland, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Nanaimo on the first Saturday in November.

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DAY-PRICE—At Parsons Bridge, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. D. Fraser, John E. Day, of Esquimalt, to Jessie Price of Parsons Bridge.

DIED.

CRIDGE—On Wednesday, the 24th instant, at Marifield, the residence of her brother, Bishop Cridge, Elizabeth Dyer Cridge, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACES.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its semi-annual meeting on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10 and 11, 1890, at the Victoria Driving Park, where the following programme of races will be presented:

1st DAY—Friday, Oct. 10th.

1st race, trotting and pacing 2:40 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $250.
2nd race, running 1 mile and repeat. Purse $150.
3rd race, trotting and pacing, 2:50 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the Province entered by owner, 2 in 3 heats. Entrance $5. Purse, silver cup.
4th race, running 1 mile dash, open to all stallions. Purse $150

2d DAY—Saturday, Oct. 11th.

5th race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5, heats, Purse, $
6th race, running, 1 mile and repeat. Purse $150.
7th race, running, 1¼ mile dash. Purse, $
8th race, running 1 mile dash, open to all ponies 14:2 and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under. Entrance free. Prize, medal.
9th, high jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders, Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.

In all purse races four or more are required to enter and three to start.
In all purse races the entrance is 10 per cent. All purses will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.
Entries close Monday, October 6, 1890, with secretary.

The Jockey Club have arranged to give bonds for foreign horses, and will pass them through the Customs. For any further information as to conditions or otherwise, apply to E. W. MATTHEWS, Esq., Hon. Secretary V. J. C., Post Office Box 603. se26-td

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